

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, The Community Church, formerly Congregational Church, is located in the city of Ree Heights, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, The Ree Heights Community Church has had a presence in this community for 120 years, and special recognition will be given to the past and present members of this congregation who have faithfully conducted and carried out the wishes of the original founders of the church; and,

*Whereas*, The Ree Heights Community Church holds the distinction of being the oldest church in South Dakota, with the center portion of the church being the original structure completed in 1883; and,

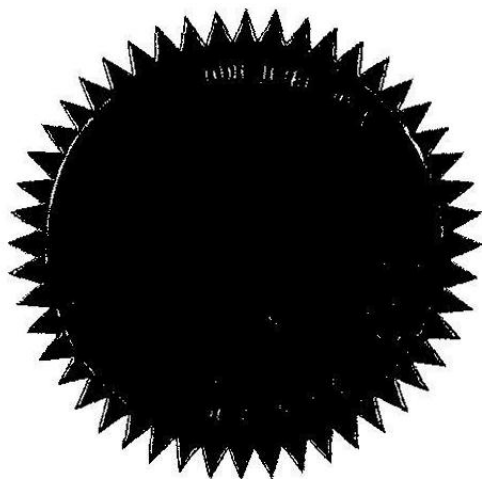
*Whereas*, The Ree Heights Community Church congregation is small in numbers, but large in Christian spirit, and the work ethic of each member surpasses all; and,

*Whereas*, This 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Community Church in Ree Heights will take place on Sunday, August 10, 2003, with a service at 9:30 a.m. followed by a catered brunch:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 10, 2003, as

### *REE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CHURCH DAY*

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State